

## Nancy V. Stephens

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Nancy has more than 25 years of experience both as in-house counsel and in private practice counseling clients in connection with the selection, registration, protection and enforcement of their intellectual property.

Nancy's vast experience includes counseling clients in industries ranging from apparel to food and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages. She also has particular experience with long-range strategic counseling for trademark acquisition and exploitation.

She is a frequent presenter on a variety of topics related to trademarks and copyrights, including issues related to social media and the wine and spirits industry.

Previously, Nancy served as trademark counsel for The Coca-Cola Company and also as assistant division counsel for The Minute Maid Company.

### Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley Law, 1987

Masters of Education, Seattle University, 1984

B.A., Seattle University, 1979

### Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member

### Services

IP & Technology

Commercial & IP  
Transactions

Copyright & Trademark

Food & Beverage

Native American Law

Sports, Arts & Entertainment

### Admissions

Washington, 2001

California, 1989

District of Columbia, 2001

Georgia, 1988

American Corporate Counsel Association, Member  
American Intellectual Property Association, Member  
California State Bar Association, Member  
Georgia State Bar Association, Member  
International Trademark Association, Member  
Leadership Tomorrow, Graduate, 2003  
Loren Miller Bar Association  
National Bar Association, Member

### **Community Activities**

Foundation House at Northgate, Board Member  
Youth & Law Forum Seattle, Advisor

### **News**

Seattle Indian Health Board Research Helps Create Government Task Force for Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.7.20

### **Speaking Engagements**

"Intellectual Property for Artists: Protecting your Art," Washington Lawyers for the Arts  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 7.29.21

"Trademarks - Gateway to Shopping: A Generalist's Guide to Trademark Practice," Intellectual Property (IP) for the Non-IP Specialist  
Speaking Engagement  
September 2019

### **Legal Alerts**

U.S. Supreme Court Invalidates Law Against Offensive Trademarks  
6.24.19

### **Publications**

"Trademarks - Gateway to Shopping: A Generalist's Guide to Trademark Practice," Intellectual Property (IP) for the Non-IP Specialist, Washington State Bar Association

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